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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Task Order No. 13 to Contract No. AF33(600)-40274, File No. RS-8037, with [redacted] Project [redacted]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Task Order No. 13 to Contract No. AF33(600)-40274 with the subject Contractor provides for feasibility studies, research, consultation, technical investigations, and/or development work relating to the evaluation, control and enhancement of the detectability of signals. Task Order No. 13 supersedes Task Order No. 9 as the latter order expired on 30 June 1962.

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3. Task Order No. 13 obligates \$159,000 chargeable to Fiscal Year 1963 Funds, subject to such funds becoming available within Fiscal Year 1963. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that this obligation has been noted and will be recorded upon availability of funds.


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4. The services and equipment being procured by this Task Order No. 13 are in furtherance of the OXCART Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 13 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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6. Concurrence in Task Order No. 13 to Contract No. AF33(600)-40274 is recommended.


Contracting Officer, OSA

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CONCURRENCES:

SIGNED


 Controller, OSA

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JOHN PARANGOSKY, Chief, DD/OSA

27 July
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